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Notice of Appeal

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Inventorship Appiah et al.
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2152
Examiner Willett/Rinehart
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-435US
Confirmation No. 3503
Title: Printer Driver Identification For A Remote Printer

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004, in which the Examiner rejects all pending claims 1-40. Applicant will appeal the rejection of all claims 1-40. The Office does not appear to indicate in the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2005 whether the Response to Final submitted on March 1, 2005 will be entered for purposes of Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the Response to Final submitted on March 1, 2005 be entered for purposes of appeal.

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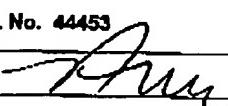
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x 50	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fee Paid (\$)

Other: Notice of Appeal; 1 month extension fee

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